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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has selected as
special Envoy to Cuba, his old personal
friend from his home town, Judge Jno.
R. Day. His business will be to visit
the island as the President's special
representative; and in all likelihood
will gather large information concerning
the condition of affairs down there.

SEVENTH OF APRIL.

DOINGS OF THE OHIO COMPANY.

In February, 1789, the agents and
proprietors passed the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that the 7th day of April
be forever considered as a day of public
festival in the territory of the Ohio
Company, as their settlements in this
country commenced on this day; and
that the directors request some gentleman
to prepare an oration to be delivered
on the next anniversary."

This festival was observed with all
due regard for many years thereafter,
by the first inhabitants and their children,
until there came in so many
strangers, who knew nothing of the
trials and hardships of the forefathers
in the early days of the colony.—Hildreth's
Pioneer History.

Now here's to the friends of Memorial
Day!
Come out to the Pioneer meeting,
Let us honor the wish of our pioneer
dead.

By a cordial and neighborly greeting.

The first public dinner our forefathers
gave
Consisted, the old records stated,
Of bear meat, and buffalo, roast pig and
deer,
And a pike that a hundred pounds
weighed.

Now we cannot anticipate buffalo ham,
Nor a slice of roast bear for our dinner,
Nor could any one hope in the matter of
fish.

Of a hundred pound pike to be winner.
But this fair fruitful valley our forefathers
won.

Overflows with the choicest of living.
We will all up our baskets and come to
the feast.

For a joyous memorial thanksgiving.

We pause for a moment with reverence
deep
On the bank of our beautiful river
To think of the blessings that came
through our sires
And remember the bountiful giver.
E. S. R.

Interesting Boat Race.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The steamers
Keystone State, from Cincinnati, and
Kanawha, from Charleston, got in last
night. These two boats had quite an
interesting race coming up the river
yesterday. In the afternoon the Kanawha
was sighted by the Keystone a
short distance in front, and steam was
put on, and, after a pretty race of ten
miles, the Keystone succeeded in passing
her rival. While the former boat
made a landing the Kanawha got ahead,
and then came a pretty race.

Both boats got up steam to a high
pressure and each was pushed to her
best. All through the fore part of the
night they steamed ahead, close to each
other, neither apparently gaining any
advantage over the other. Right up
into the harbor they came, and finally,
by an unusual burst of speed, the Keystone
gained a point and made the
landing on the wharf just a little ahead
of the Kanawha. The passengers on
both boats sold pools on the race and
considerable money changed hands.

The Vitascope.

Last night the Edison Vitascope Co.
gave their second performance at the
Auditorium. That it is wonderful
does not express it. In short, it was
beyond the power of description. The
vitascope picture touched every phase
and avenue of life. No wonder the
pulpit endorsed it, the press praise it
and the people go to see it. The microphone
is a grand affair and last
night charmed the audience with its
sweet notes. No one should miss the
show. The Leader has no hesitancy
in proclaiming it the best and finest
exhibition from an educational standpoint
ever given in this city. This
afternoon a family matinee will be
given. The prices are 10 and 20 cents
and the hour of beginning 2:30 o'clock.
Tonight will be the last chance to see
this wonderful show. Prices 15, 25 and
35 cents. Let everybody go. Go and
see and hear the company's best pictures
and microphone records. See
the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight; El Capeta,
in her great trapeze act; the Fire
Scene and seventeen other interesting
pictures. See F. D. White, Barnum's
lightning ticket seller; Kid Renzo, the
youngest and cleverest contortionist
and song and dance artist in the business.
Go and hear Doc Waddell, the
lecturer, who is known in the circus
world as the silver tongued sideshow
talker. In the summer time he travels
with Barnum. He is a whole show in
himself.

We must stay in the fight. \$12 all
wool suits made to order. Elegant
suits \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$22 for cash.
Our stock of fine goods is complete
and fit, workmanship and material are
guaranteed on all.

CLARK, THE TAILOR,
161 Front Street.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Short But Interesting Meeting.—Voting
Places Chosen.

Council met in regular session Tuesday
evening with all members present
except Ridge.

Building permits were granted to
John Eisman, J. W. Lansley, Wilking
& Garber, two buildings; Jacob Lorenz,
F. E. McKim, Harry Knox, Maple
street; Millie McCallister, Snera Via.

A. D. Alderman, Chief of Fire Department,
reported receipt of a new fire extinguisher.

A motion was made by Wood which
carried, to give the Street Commissioner
power to act with reference to
granting permission to Mr. Kester-

meier to use dirt on Fourth street for
filling purposes.

Mr. Klostmeyer was given permission
to fence in a portion of land on the
West Side for pasture purposes.

A petition was read from Jerry Backley
asking for privilege to attach to
sub-soil drains was referred to Sewer
committee.

A petition was read from property
owners on Franklin street asking that
paving be made 30 feet wide. Mr.
Reed spoke against the petition and
was followed by Dr. Hardy, who also
opposed it. Bachman moved to refer
the petition to the Paving committee
and Engineer. Carried.

Mr. Merydith appeared before Council
and asked that an alley in the rear
of his property be graded. The matter
was referred to the Street Commissioner.

The Marietta Transfer & Storage
Co. asked for permission to erect a two-
story building on Second street, which
was granted.

Dr. McClure reported with reference
to purchasing land to extend Oak
Grove cemetery. The committee, he
said, deemed it not advisable to make
the purchase. Bachman moved that
the matter be referred to the Street
committee and Engineer which was
carried.

A communication was read from the
C. & M. Ry. Co. with reference to
paving on Butler street between Front and
Second. Mr. Townsend made a proposition
to do the paving for \$1500, and
talking the city for one-third and the
railroad companies for the balance. The
Solicitor advised advertising for bids
for said paving and the Clerk was
authorized to act in accordance with
the suggestion.

Mr. Moore moved to refer the matter
of repairing stone steps to approach of
railroad bridge to West Side Councilmen.
Carried.

Voting places were decided upon as
follows: First ward, Capt. Highland;
Second ward, City building; Third
ward, City Hall; Fourth ward, Philip
Theis; Fifth ward, Hall & Morgan's
tin shop; Sixth ward, Munsey's barber
shop.

The question of filling the vacancy
of Chief of Fire Department was
brought up and the matter was deferred
until recommendations by the
Mayor are made. The Assistant Chief
will act in that capacity until the
vacancy is filled.

Bills allowed; Council adjourned.

WONDERFUL LAMP SNAKE.

Emits a Dazzling Light That Can Be
Seen Two Miles.

The natives of Natal, South Africa,
have an implicit faith in the existence
of the lamp snake, which they call
"umunguni." This reptile is supposed to
frequent swamps or lakes and is of a
size so vast that on an occasion when
one of the species was attacked and
killed by a Boer hunting party its
carcase filled a couple of wagons. In
fact, the umunguni's proportions are almost
unlimited. The light emitted by
this monster is bright and dazzling in
the extreme, and can be easily discerned
from a distance of a couple
of miles or more. Naturally this radiance
is visible at night only. Many
natives call the lamp snake a cobra, but
usually whose dwelling is in the sea, and
whose powers, though great and marvelous,
are not displayed in rivers or
fountain with much light. A native
says he has often seen the lamp snake in
the pools of the Umvoti river, where it
is not uncommon and in color is very
pale, almost white, with brown patches
about it; it is rather a large snake.
On a dark night it "glows" a light in
the pool which shines so brightly that
when one first sees it one's eyes blink.

THIEVES WHO STOLE MILLIONS.

Vast Defalcations and Embezzlements
Recorded in the Year 1895.

The aggregate stealings of men who
violate public and private trusts, by
defalcation and embezzlement, are
probably much greater every year than
those of the burglars and highwaymen
put together, says the Cleveland
Leader.

The record of such stealings during
1895, as compiled by the insurance
companies which guarantee employers
against the dishonesty of their employees,
and the public against the dishonesty
of officials, shows that the sum
of \$9,465,921 was obtained. The cases
of embezzlement reported numbered
249. Of these 14 stole more than \$50,
000, \$29 more than \$100,000, one more
than \$200,000, and one more than \$1,
000,000.

City and county officials stole \$1,393,
075, banks lost \$3,996,570, agents em-
bezzled \$1,045,872, forgers obtained
\$341,500, building and loan associations
\$497,578, postmasters stole \$32,415, and
the miscellaneous defalcations amounted
to \$2,175,782. New York leads, with
defalcations amounting to \$2,335,816,
while the stealings of that sort in Del-
aware were the smallest, amounting
only to \$1,100.

LOOKS LIKE A BEAR.

A Diminutive Animal That You Can
Find in Water.

He really looks very much like a bear,
though you must put him under a powerful
microscope to see the resemblance,
says Tid-Bits. The extraordinary
thing, however, about this tiny
creature is that he is found in the gutters
of houses, where he is at one time
dry as dust and scorched by the blazing
sun, at another active and full of
life under a refreshing shower of rain.

The water bear is one of the Rotifer
animalcules, and is of all of them the
most capable of standing any extremes
of temperature without giving up the
ghost. He may be left dried up for
months, even years, and yet on being
put into water will expand and begin
moving about and feeding vigorously.
Although he cannot stand boiling water,
he will live in dry heat at a far
higher temperature, even up to 260 deg.
Fahrenheit. One has actually been
kept in vacuum for 30 days with sul-
phuric acid and chloride of calcium
without losing his capability of revivification.

As for the reason why, it seems the
little beasts' bodies are chiefly composed
of albumen, which, it is well known,
will stand a very high temperature
without losing its solubility. Then,
too, they are provided with two skins,
one over the other, and these skins
are wonderfully tough and elastic.

The water bear has the scientific
name of Tardigrada, because he takes
life so easy. He is always fat and
plump, and spends his waking periods
in constantly grubbing with his four
pair of legs among whatever rubbish
comes in his way. Having eyes, brain
and a nervous system, he is much ahead
of his tribe, and is altogether one of the
most interesting and amusing little animals
known to science.

WORSTED THE TROLLEY CAR.

It Ran Into a Load of Hay with Dis-
astrous Results.

This is the time the trolley car got
the worst of it. It was of the Plain-
field (N. J.) line, and was running at
full speed for Dunellen. It was very
foggy. Suddenly there loomed up out
of the mist a hay wagon drawn by a
horse and a mule, says the New York
World.

"Look out there!" yelled the motor-
man, but it was a wasted effort, for
the worlds were not out of his mouth
before the car struck the oncoming
wagon. The pole tore away the dash-
board and then struck the motorman
in the stomach, knocking him into the
middle of the car. The conductor was
pitched against the rear door and had
his nose bugged up. The solitary passenger
was sent against the roof and began
to pray before he came down.

The pole had saved the animals pulling
the hay wagon. The horse was
thrown to one side, but the fender
struck the mule and sent him head over
heels up on the front platform of the
car, where his heels played havoc with
glass and framework. The driver of
the wagon was thrown off, but un-
injured.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" said the motor-
man, when they brought him to.
The mule neighed loud with glee and
threw up his heels as if he had at last
found a worthy foe.

A COSTLY MITER.

Newly Appointed Bishop to Wales
Has an Extravagant Headpiece.

Bishop Francis Mostyn, who was last
year appointed to the newly-created
Roman Catholic bishopric of Wales, has
recently become a fortunate possessor
of a miter which is said to surpass in
magnificence and in exquisite work-
manship anything of the kind worn in
Great Britain for many centuries past,
says the Westminster Gazette.

Of white embroidered silk, richly or-
namented with gold, it is studded with
500 precious stones. The miter, which is
Gothic in design, bears on its front a
dove, symbol of the Holy Spirit, in
gold repoussé work, encircled by gar-
nets and a heart formed of a single
carbuncle of large size, with jeweled
rays. The whole is surmounted by a
cross composed of 33 gems. On the
back are the figures of the Welsh patron
saints, St. David and St. Winifred, beau-
tifully wrought in the Welsh colors and
surrounded by rubies, emeralds and
pearls. At the apex appears the national
emblem, the Welsh harp, encircled
by topazes and aquamarines, which is
an exact copy of the ancient
"Arundell's," which tradition declares
to have remained in the possession of
the Mostyn family from early centuries.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most
wonderful medical discovery of the
age, pleasant and refreshing to the
taste, act gently and positively on kid-
neys, liver and bowels, cleansing the
entire system, dispel colds, cure head-
ache, fever, habitual constipation and
biliousness. Please buy and try a box
of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold
and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS, "MOTHERS' FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before
birth of her first child, she did not
suffer from CHAMPS or PAINS—was quickly
relieved at the critical hour suffering but
little—she had no pains afterward and her
recovery was rapid.
E. E. JOHNSON, Eufaula, Ala.
Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of
price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers"
sent Free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HIS LEG STUCK FAST.

The Wooden Stump Caught in the
Pavement.

Stumping down Market street recent-
ly was a middle-aged man whose right
leg had been replaced with an old-
style wooden leg, says the Philadelphia
Record. He had evidently been drink-
ing, for he came along singing and stag-
gering from side to side. Below
Eleventh street he was seen to pitch
suddenly forward. Then followed an
awful struggle to get up. Several
passers-by came to his assistance, and it
was then that his queer position was
explained. One of the round glasses
that fill in the skylight over the cellar
which extended under the pavement
was missing, and, having stepped into
the hole with his game leg, this caused
the accident. After regaining an upright
position the man attempted to with-
draw the leg, and the air assumed a
lurid hue when he found he was stuck
fast. Some men then laid hold and un-
successfully tried to free him, while
the victim groaned with pain as he was
pulled and twisted about. Finally the
man's coat and vest were taken off
and the straps that held the leg were
removed. A policeman who had learned
the cause of the excitement began
working at the leg, which remained
fast. Then a clerk in a store secured a
hammer, and after going to the cellar
and pounding upward a few minutes
loosened the limb. The man adjusted
his leg and moved off, vowing to sue the
property owner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.
ED. LEADER—Please announce the name of
George H. Lyssen, of Harmar Precinct, as a
candidate for Member of the Board of Edu-
cation of Marietta City School District.

FOR MARSHAL.

MR. EDITOR—Please say that James Parlin,
now serving his first term as Marshal of Mari-
etta, has performed the services of said office
with such faithfulness and integrity, that
the people insist that he be retained in the
office, and he will be their candidate at the
spring election.

FOR CITY COMMISSIONER.

ED. LEADER—Please announce to the voters
of Marietta City that I will be an applicant for
the job of City Marshal, and I should like
the people to consider my name on Monday,
the 5th day of April, 1897, and oblige.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

ED. LEADER—Please announce my name as
a candidate for re-election as Township Trust-
ee.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

ED. LEADER—Will you announce in your
paper that the undersigned will be a candidate
for the office of County Commissioner, subject
to the will of the Republican county conven-
tion.

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Improvements

Are being continually made in the manufacture of CLOTHING.
We can give you now a better fitting READY MADE suit than
you could get made to order twenty-five years ago. Our
clothing is made by the largest manufacturers from Standard
Mills goods. They are all BOUGHT for CASH and SOLD for
CASH and our customers get the benefit of a REAL cash bus-
iness. Our Men's suits start at \$2.50 and our suits from
\$5.00 to \$10.00 in all wool Clay and Fancy Worsteds, Chev-
lots and Cassimeres, plain, mixture and all styles of plaids,
are not equalled in QUANTITY and QUALITY in this city.

We make a specialty of Young Men's, Boy's and Children's
suits. Our goods are INSIDE. Come in and see them.
Suits made to order by Stein Bloch and Rochester Tailor-
ing Co.

S. R. VanMetre & Co.,

Wholesale.

CASH CLOTHIERS.

Retail.

"Small and sure profits, often
repeated, are the modern founda-
tions of wealth."
—THOMAS B. REED.

Our line of Spring goods, comprising strictly new
novelties and attractive staples in Dress Goods and
Trimnings, are now ready for inspection. Our eco-
nomic methods will enable us to offer good qualities
at the most reasonable price.

Jenvey & Allen,
168 Front Street.

Bicycle Suits.

We are headquarters for them. Leave your order for a
TURNIPSUIT,
We can sell you a ready made suit good enough for
anyone, or will take your measure and have you one
made from your selection from our large line of Merchant
Tailoring goods. We show a great line of

Boy's and Men's Sweaters
from 25c to \$1.00 in Boy's and 50c to \$2.50 in Men's
The BEST LINE OF BELTS in the town 25c to \$1.00.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
One price, cash.
Cheapest in Marietta.

Colonial Book Store.

Do you want a trustworthy *Check Protector*? We have it, a good
one, at low price. Our assortment of files, and other office requis-
ites is large and first-class. In "Letter Copying Books" we have a
complete assortment.

Japanese Napkins—an entirely new and attractive line.

Writing Paper—do you want something very nice, or do you
want something cheap, by the pound, ream or quire? We can fur-
nish it, all good quality, at very reasonable prices.

Periodical Tickets on cash sales.

123, COLONIAL BLOCK, FRONT STREET.

Extra Seed Potatoes Free.

We have just received from New York a limited quantity of a
"Brand New Potato" that will not be for sale, but will be distrib-
uted for seed only to our FERTILIZER CUSTOMERS.
It is claimed for this potato that:

It out-yields all others nearly two to one.
Its cooking qualities are superior. White, Dry and Floury
It is the handsomest Potato grown.

They retail in the East at 35c. per pound. We put out with each
sack of Fertilizer sold one pound for seed of this new potato until
supply is exhausted. They will be known in Washington county as
the "Jim Nye" potato.

As we never associate our name with anything that is not thor-
oughly reliable, you can rest assured that this seed will prove emi-
nently satisfactory. Orders left for Fertilizer by mail will receive
same attention as those made in person at the store.

Here is a Souvenir that will increase and multiply, do you good
and cost you nothing.

Our Fertilizers Are The Best In The World.

THE NYE HARDWARE CO.,
170 Front St., MARIETTA, O.